

6. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the condition is oily skin.

7. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the condition is oily hair or oily scalp.

A2 8. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the condition is one or more blemishes.

9. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the condition is skin breakout.

10. (Once amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is applied in the form of a topical composition having from about 0.01 wt% to about 10 wt% of the PPAR stabilizer.

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Please add the following claims:

A3 21. A method for improving the aesthetic appearance of the skin by means selected from the group consisting of a) reducing oil production by sebaceous glands, b) reducing lipid synthesis in subcutaneous adipose tissue, and c) reducing triglyceride synthesis in subcutaneous adipose tissue, comprising topically applying an effective amount of a PPAR stabilizer.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is perilla oil.

23. The method of claim 21, wherein the PPAR stabilizer is perilla seed oil.

24. The method of claim 21, wherein the method is reducing oil production by sebaceous glands.